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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/381,334	Applicant(s) VIRTANEN, KARI	
	Examiner Khawar Iqbal	Art Unit 2686	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Karlsson et al (6222829).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

 6/28/04
CHARLES APPIAH
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's draft agenda submitted on 6-28-04 appears to provide patentable distinctions between the cited art of record (Karlsson et al) and independent claim 1.

Applicant further pointed out that Karlsson et al appears to be cumulative of the Josse et al reference used in the Office Action mailed 03-June-03.

Applicant would submit an official response to the Office Action mailed on 3-22-04 and examiner would then consider the response and provide an appropriate Office Action accordingly.